

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKUSDC SDNY
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HOWARD EPSTEIN,:
Plaintiff,:
-against-:
HARTFORD LIFE & ACCIDENT
INSURANCE CO.,:
Defendant.
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09 Civ. 5608 (WHP)

ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The above entitled action is referred to the Clerk of the Court for assignment to a Magistrate Judge. The purpose(s) for reference is/are the following:

☐ General Pretrial (including scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*
Re: relief requested in joint 5/9/11 letter to the Court☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)_____
If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

Purpose: _____

☒ Settlement*☐ Habeas Corpus☐ Social Security☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

DATED: January 17, 2012
New York, New York

SO ORDERED:


WILLIAM H. PAULEY III
U.S.D.J.

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The Honorable Ronald L. Ellis
United States Magistrate Judge

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